

9. The contract for supplies shall be entered into for the period specified above at the end of which alone final adjustment of accounts will take place. In the meanwhile to facilitate supplies, advances to the extent of the value of supplies made in a month, will be made to the contractor at the end of that month, by which time, bills with vouchers must be submitted duly signed by him (contractor) in presence of the Superintendent. The amounts thus advanced will be set off against the amount payable to the contractor at the end of the period for things supplied by him. These advances are not liable to be attached by Civil Courts.

10. Store rooms will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in store, i.e. the quantity in stock plus the quantity issued to prisoners in the month should be not less than a month's supply. The Government shall have a lien on the grains, etc., stored from time to time by the contractor on the Jail premises, for the amounts advanced to him from time to time. Perishable articles such as vegetables, mutton, etc., must be at the Jail by 7 A.M. daily.

11. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail and subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Prisons in each case for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract for the supply of inferior articles, and if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

12. The decision of the Superintendent, subject to the approval of and revision by the Inspector-General of Prisons, to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

13. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables and other garden produce required for the use of the prisoners from the Jail at the contract rates.

14. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's office.

15. The contract will be subject to confirmation by the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

16. If the contractors are unwilling or unable to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall be liable to forfeit the security money to Government.

17. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

18. Juveniles should not be deputed by the contractors to work inside the Jail. All agents for contractors are to be approved of by the Superintendent beforehand in writing.

19. Articles of rations should be brought to the Jail between the hours of 8 and 11 A.M. and 3 and 4 P.M.

20. Articles rejected by the Superintendent and Medical Officer on the day of inspection should be removed immediately from the Jail premises, failing which the same will be placed outside the main gate at the risk of the contractor.

21. Necessary kine should be brought to the Jail daily and milked in the presence of a Jail Officer.

22. Contractors or their agents are not allowed to have transactions of any description with the prisoners or warders of the Jail. Any infringement of the kind will be seriously dealt with by the Superintendent.

23. Ordinarily, the contractor will not be asked to supply vegetables daily unless Jail garden fails, in which case he has to supply them at the rate quoted in his tender. The cost of vegetable will be excluded for consideration when various tenders received are to be compared.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed in the contracts.

C. MACHIA,
Superintendent.

MYSORE JAIL.

Notice dated 12—17th September 1923.

Sealed tenders for the supply of ration articles to the Mysore Jail during the ensuing calendar year will be received up to 9 A.M. on Saturday the 17th November 1923 by the undersigned.

For conditions of tenders, etc., see detailed notice dated 12—17th September 1923, published on pages 671 and 672 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th September 1923.

K. SREENIVASACHAR,
Superintendent.